



# Monji Plant Profile

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## Leather Leaf Fern *Rumohra adiantiformis*

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<u>Hardiness</u>	<u>Exposure</u>	<u>Soil</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Height</u>
Zones 14-17, 19-24, H1, H2	Full sun or partial shade	Low salt, excellent drainage	Moderate to regular watering	Does not produce flowers	To 3 feet tall

Known world wide for its cut foliage, the 'Leather Leaf Fern' is extraordinarily versatile. Hardy to 28°, this fern does well as a landscape plant, a house plant, or in large scale commercial planting for harvesting cut fronds. The fronds can last up to a month in water which explains their world wide reputation as the premier cut foliage crop. Leather Leaf Ferns generally don't 'weep' enough to be a basket fern. In the garden these ferns may be planted on the east or north side of the home. They can be conveniently planted next to the door to the yard, so when bringing in cut flowers from the garden, it is easy to just snip off a few fronds to bring in to make an arrangement.